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### REQUEST

FOR

### CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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### This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

Today's Date: July 20, 2007

Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

- a.  Previously submitted
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Amendment filed June 21, 2007
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. Miscellaneous

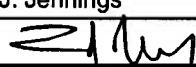
- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-2036 – total \$910.00
  - i.  RCE fee of \$790.00 large entity required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
  - ii.  Extension of time fee of \$120.00 (large entity) (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
  - iii.  Other: Any overpayments or deficiencies charge to Deposit Account 50-2036, Dkt. 79287.21520
- b.  Check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ (small entity) is enclosed:
- c.  Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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### SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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